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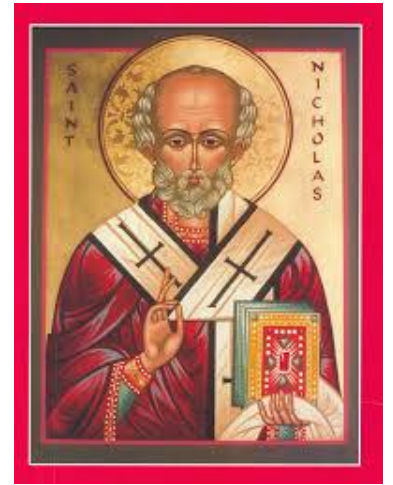
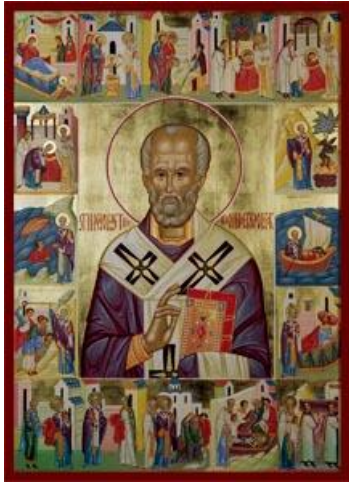
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Sunday, April 25th 2021 / PALM SUNDAY / أحد الشعانين



HAPPY PALM SUNDAY

IMPORTANT NOTICE: CHURCH IS OPEN!

If you plan to attend, please make sure you wear a mask and use hand sanitizer when you walk inside. Please don't attend if you're feeling sick.

You can still watch the livestream of the services on our social media.

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We pray for the good health, well-being, and safety of everyone. God bless!

THE EPISTLE: Philippians 4:4-9

BRETHREN, rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, Rejoice. Let all men know your forbearance. The Lord is at hand. Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, do; and the God of peace will be with you.

الرسالة: فيلبي 4:4-9 يا إخوة افرحوا في الرب كل حين وأقول أيضا افرحوا، وليظهر جُلُكم لجميع الناس فإن الرب قريب. لا تهتموا البتة، بل في كل شيء فلتكن طلباتكم معلومة لدى الله بالصلاة والتضرع مع الشكر. وليحفظ سلام الله الذي يفوق كل عقل قلوبكم وبصائركم في يسوع المسيح. وبعد ايها الإخوة مهما يكن من حق، ومهما يكن من عفاف، ومهما يكن من عدل، ومهما يكن من طهارة، ومهما يكن من صفة محببة، ومهما يكن من حُسن صيت، إن تكن فضيلة، وإن يكن مدح، ففي هذه افتكروا. وما تعلمتموه وتسلّمتموه وسمعتموه ورأيتموه فيّ فهذا اعملوا. وإله السلام يكون معكم.

THE GOSPEL: St. John

Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. There they made a supper; Martha served, but Lazarus was one of those at table with him. Mary took a pound of costly ointment of pure nard and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair; and the house was filled with the fragrance of the ointment. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (he who was to betray him), said, "Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" This he said, not that he cared for the poor but because he was a thief, and as he had the money box he used to carry what was put into it. Jesus

said, "Let her alone, let her keep it for the day of my burial. The poor you always have with you, but you do not have me always." When the great crowd of the Jews learned that he was there, they came, not only because of Jesus but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. So the chief priests planned to put Lazarus to death also, because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and believing Jesus. The next day a great crowd who had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying, "Hosanna! Blessed be he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" And Jesus found a young ass and sat upon it; as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on an ass's colt!" His disciples didn't understand this at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that this had been written of him and had been done to him. The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead bore witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard that he had done this sign.

الإنجيل: يوحنا قبل الفصح بستة ايام أتى يسوع الى بيت عنيا حيث كان لعازر الذي مات فأقامه يسوع من بين الأموات. فصنعوا له هناك عشاء، وكانت مرتا تخدم وكان لعازر احد المتكئين معه. اما مريم فأخذت رطل طيب من ناردين خالص كثير الثمن ودهنت قدمي يسوع ومسحت قدميه بشعرها، فامتأ البيت من رائحة الطيب. فقال احد تلاميذه، يهوذا بن سمعان الاسخريوطي، الذي كان مزمعا ان يسلمه: لم لم يُبَع هذا الطيب بثلاث مئة دينار ويُعطى للمساكين؟ وانما قال هذا لا اهتماما منه بالمساكين بل لأنه كان سارقا وكان الصندوق عنده وكان يحمل ما يُلقى فيه. فقال يسوع: دعه، انما حفظته ليوم دفني. فإن المساكين هم عندكم في كل حين، واما انا فلست عندكم في كل حين. وعلم جمع كثي ر من اليهود ان يسوع هناك فجاءوا، لا من اجل يسوع فقط، بل لينظروا ايضا لعازر الذي أقامه من بين الأموات. فأتى رؤساء الكهنة ان يقتلوا لعازر ايضا، لأن كثيرين من اليهود كانوا بسببه يذهبون فيؤمنون بيسوع. وفي الغد لما سمع الجمع الكثير الذين جاؤوا الى العيد بأن يسوع أت الى اورشليم اخذوا سعف النخل وخرجوا للقاءه وهم يصرخون قائلين: هوشعنا، مبارك الآتي باسم الرب، ملك اسرائيل. وان يسوع وجد جحشا فركبه كما هو مكتوب: لا تخافي يا ابنة صهيون، ها ان ملكك يأتيك راكبا على جحش ابن أتان. وهذه الأشياء لم يفهمها تلاميذه اولاً، ولكن، لما مُجِّد يسوع، حينئذ تذكروا ان هذه انما كُتبت عنه، وانهم عملوها له. وكان الجمع الذين كانوا معه حين نادى لعازر من القبر وأقامه من بين الأموات يشهدون له. ومن اجل هذا استقبله الجمع لأنهم سمعوا بأنه قد صنع هذه الآية.

PHOTOS OF SAYIDNA'S VISIT:

Northern California Deanery Meeting:

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Akathist Service With His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH:

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CAMP THY 2021:

June 21st-25th. Divine Liturgy, Luncheon, and introductory day on June 20th @ St. Nicholas Church.

Wednesday June 23rd & Friday June 25th, our Sister Churches in Sacramento & Los Altos will be hosting us for activities. Register: <https://form.jotform.com/92868742644168>

Palm Sunday Bake Sale:

Sunday April 25th our Ladies Auxiliary will be sponsoring a Bake Sale. Please do your best to support our wonderful ladies and their delicious food!

Good Friday Soup and Bagels

Leila Paolino is donating & preparing the Soup, toasted Bagels and coffee after the Lamentation Service for the good health of her family and in loving memory of **Sub. Deacon Michel Khoury**. Memory Eternal! God Bless!

EASTER BREAKFAST:

Please join us Saturday May 1st for our Easter Service starting at 9 PM. We will have free Easter Breakfast directly following the service. We would like to thank everyone and their families who donated.

PASCHA (EASTER) BREAKFAST ITEMS NEEDED: As our custom, the family of St. Nicholas Parish enjoys breaking the Fast together on the dawn of the Resurrection day. After Divine Liturgy we will have breakfast together in celebration of the feast of the Resurrection of our Lord. Call the church office if you would like to donate items or finances. Thank you for your donations!

Good Friday Flowers \$50 (Minimum Donation) per Bouquet

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Name: _____ الأسم

Phone Number _____ رقم التلفون

Donation(\$): _____ المبلغ

Message: _____

Good Friday flowers: Dear Parishioners: To avoid misspelling the names, please do not call the church office. Mail or email the names along with the donation or put it in the tray on Sunday in an envelope with your name & write a memo that this donation is for the “Bier of Christ”. Thank you for your cooperation.



TREE OF LIFE: We have updated our Tree of Life in the back of our Church. If you would like to donate an engraved Leaf to place on the Tree in memory of your loved one, please contact the Church office. We are looking for a place to replicate leaves similar to these for our Tree of Life. If you know any place that can make these, please let us know.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS:

- ❖ **Teen Soyo & Young Adult bi-weekly bible study** will continue on April 26th @ 7PM via zoom. Links to be shared via social media (Facebook, Instagram, and Email) Please join us!
- ❖ **Teen Soyo Movie Night:** Friday April 23rd @ 9 PM. Century 12 in San Mateo. Admission: \$10. Masks required. RSVP with any officer or advisor or on the Teen Soyo IG: @stnickteensoyo

ALTAR CANDLE OFFERING:

- ❖ Offered by St. Nicholas Church in loving memory of **Joseph and Margaret Hanhan, Khalil and Asal Tannous**. May their memory be eternal! Also for the good health of **Almaz Tannous**. God bless and many years!

2021 SCHEDULE OF SERVICES: GREAT AND HOLY WEEK OF OUR LORD'S PASSION AND HIS GLORIOUS RESURRECTION

Sunday, April 25th (أحد الشعانين)

Palm Sunday: Entrance of Our Lord into Jerusalem

Matins at 10:30 AM

Divine Liturgy at 11:00 AM followed by Procession with Palms

Holy and Great Monday, April 26th

Bridegroom Matins 7:00 PM (صلاة الختن)

Holy and Great Tuesday April 27th

Bridegroom Matins 7:00 PM (صلاة الختن)

Holy and Great Wednesday, April 28th

Holy Oil Service 7:00 PM (صلاة مسح المرضى بالزيت المقدس)

Confession Before & after the service

Holy and Great Thursday, April 29th

1- Divine Liturgy 10:30 AM (خميس الأسرار)

Breakfast after liturgy offered by **Andoni & Rula Tannous and family**.

2- Matins with 12 Passion Gospels 7:00 PM (صلاة أناجيل الآلام)

Holy and Great Good Friday, April 30th

The Royal Hours & Vespers Service At 11:00 AM (صلاة الغروب)

Decoration of Bier of Christ (تزيين نعش السيد المسيح)

Matins with the Lamentations at the Tomb at 7:00 PM (تقاريط جناز السيد المسيح)

Good Friday Soup and Bagels offered by **Leila Paolino in loving memory of Sub-Deacon Michel Khoury**.

Holy and Great Saturday, May 1st (خدمة الفصح المجيد)

Starting Service 9:00 PM (بداية الخدمة)

Rush 9:30 PM (صلاة الهجمة)

Matins 10:00 PM

Divine Liturgy 10:30 PM (القداس الالهى)

Followed by free breakfast, prepared by Jeries & Josephine Tannous and family and sponsored by the Men's Fellowship.

Holy and Great Sunday, May 2nd

Vespers 12:00 PM (صلاة الباعوث)

Followed by Children's Egg Hunt

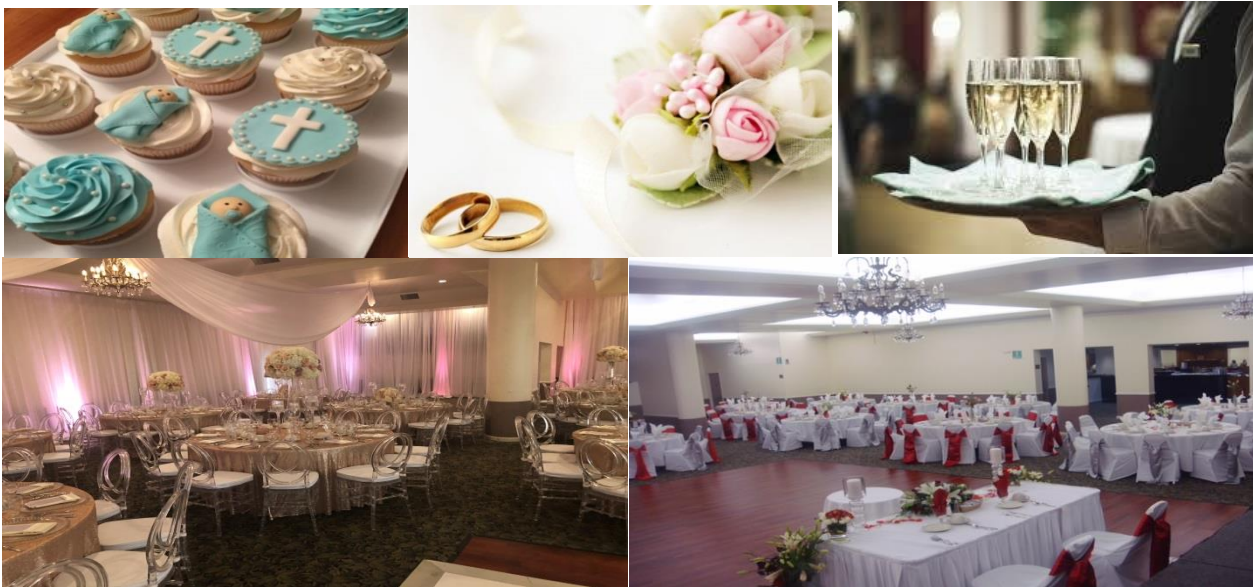
Agape Service - صلاة الباعوث & children's Egg Hunt Sunday, May 2nd at 12:00 PM Agape (Vesper) Service

Easter Sunday at 12:00 PM, there will be an Agape vespers and the readings of the Gospel of the Resurrection. Following the Service we will have the Easter Egg Hunt donated by **Almaza Tannous, Mike Tannous, Hani Tannous, Gihan Cosentino, Christine Jekelian and their families in memory of Josef & Margarit Hanhan, Charles Tannous and Asal Tannous**. Also by *Almaza Tannous for the good health of her children Mike, Hani, Gihan, Christine and their families.*

Many Thanks. May God bless you and our families

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2844 21st Street

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- 40%+ upside in rents
- ADU potential



3156-3158 24th Street

\$2,700,000 | 8 Unit Mixed-Use Property

- Off Market Transaction
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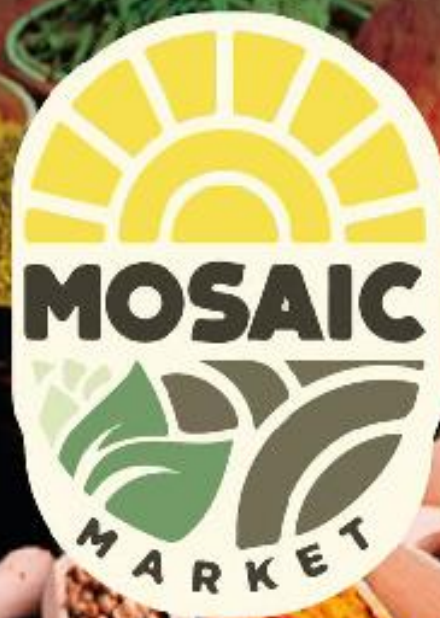


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